American Radio Relay League Secretary; A. L. Budlong, WIBUD 38 La Salle Road West Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

The Tri-State Amateur Radio Society is planning a Hangeast on either the date of August 2h or 3l of this year. We expecially would like a speaker from the ARFL for the main talk. I would appreciate it if you could tell me who will be in the area at this time. The date will be set tenative either August 2h or 3l in accordance to your likes.

Would appreciate a prompt reply.

Thx es 73

Walter Smith, K9AZK TARS Secretary 920 Lodge Avenue Evensville 1h, Indiana

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New York, New York

Please change the address on the CQ Magazine being mailed to the address as shown on the attached label; 627 East Virginia Street, Evansville, 11, Indiana, to read: P.O. Box # 51, Evansville, Indiana. Delete the Virginia Street adress.

Thank you,

Fred Sawyer, W9FJI
627 East Virginia Street
Evansville, 11, Indiana

oc: W9RBV, Lowell A. Goodson, TARS President

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE

INCORPORATED

Administrative Headquarters
WEST HARTFORD 7, CONNECTICUT, U. S. A.

June 11, 1958

TO ALL AFFILIATED CLUBS

Dear OMs and YLs:

Once again it's Field Day time. Most of you are all set for the biggest and most popular ham event of the year. The equipment is all lined up, the site has been agree upon and the operating schedules have been drawn up. Have you also given some thought to the public-relations angles?

Field Day, with its emphasis on emergency preparedness, and its wealth of subjects for human-interest photographs, is a "natural" for news, especially in the papers and on TV. As a starter, headquarters has sent out a release (a copy is attached) to over 700 newspapers, magazines and press services. However, we urge each group which plans to enter Field Day to generate its own publicity; newsmen usually are more interested in what local folks are doing than in what some national society is doing. A sample local release is also enclosed, purely to suggest a style and some of the items you might want to cover.

Field Day can also be used to educate local-government and civil-defense officials in the emergency-communications potential of amateurs. Perhaps you can get the Mayor or Civil Defense Director to start the generator or call the first CQ. If your location is more-or-less public, you could have a guide or two on duty to explain the set-up to visitors, both official and casual.

Our best wishes for the most successful FD ever.

Sincerely yours,

Perry F. Williams, WlUED

Assistant Secretary

From Catalpa Amateur Radio Club James Smith 246 Main Street Phone AD2-2659

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Smokestack Peak will look like a gypsy camp this weekend (June 28-29) as members of the Catalpa Amateur Radio Club join with ten thousand other "hams" in a nationwide emergency test. Club members will set up four two-way radio stations in tents. Electric power will be furnished by a gasoline-powered generator.

The test, known as Field Day, is sponsored each year by the American Radio Relay League, national association of amateurs for the U. S. and Canada. Starting at 4 pm EST Saturday, the exercise runs for 24 hours, on a shift basis. A seperate tent with cots will be set up for off-duty amateurs and another will be used as kitchen and dining hall.

Oscar Williams, proprietor of Super TV Service is again in charge of the weekend event. The installation crew will go out Saturday morning to put up the tents and erect antennas, under the direction of Past President Ralph Jones, of Dunstan and Jones law firm.

The group will carry on short conversations with as many other radio amateurs as possible. Last year the club made 570 contacts with 42 states and 3 Canadian provinces, using both voice and code. This year, with an additional station in operation, the members hope to reach 100 more stations than in 1957. The object is to train operators under difficult conditions such as might be encountered after a flood or tornado, and to test the equipment which would be used in such an emergency.

The public is cordially invited to visit, and are advised to use the west road and Lookout parking lot.

amateur radio News

The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
West Hartford 7, Conn.

For release week of June 22, 1958

Ten thousand radio amateurs will combine the fun of a camp-out, the excitement of a contest and the serious purpose of an emergency communications drill the weekend of June 28-29 when the American Radio Relay League holds its annual Field Day. Local radio clubs, informal groups and pairs of amateurs will seek out the wide-open spaces throughout the U. S., its possessions and Canada for a 24-hour test of emergency radio equipment and operator proficiency.

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Often communications must be maintained from a remote point such as a levee or dam where no facilities exist. Similating such conditions, the ham stations involved in the weekend exercise will operate from tents, or park pavillions, barns, station wagons and busses, using batteries or portable generators to furnish electricity. Through training such as this, conducted on their own without pay, hams have qualified as the hard core of civil defense emergency communications systems.

The Field Day is conducted as a contest between groups of the same size, the object being to make a brief two-way radio contact with as many other amateur stations as possible. Though there are no prizes, competition is keen and many clubs will be out to beat their friendly rivals across town or in the next community. The participants will erect as many as twelve complete two-way radio stations at each site in a park or orchard, on a beach, hilltop, or farm, along with facilities for eating and sleeping. Men, women, boys and girls will take part, working in shifts as operators, cooks, trouble-shooters and record-keepers.

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The Field Day has been conducted every year since 1933, except during the war, by the League, national association of amateur radiomen, with headquarters in West Hartford, Conn.

April 10, 1958

AIR MAIL

Mr. Walter Smith, K9AZK TARS Secretary 920 Lodge Avenue Evansville 14, Indiana

Dear OM:

I have held off a reply to your kind invitation hoping by now to have a more definite picture of our autumn travel plans, but this still isn't possible. Actually, there is no event now scheduled which would cause us to be in the midwest at the end of August. There are several affairs there in late September and early October, but this of course is too far separated to combine with yours. I think you understand that at such adistance it is uneconomical to make a special trip to Evansville.

My only suggestion is this: while neither date appears to fit into our travel schedule at the moment, the August 24th date I think would have the better chance as travel plans develop. For example several of us will be at the National Convention in Washington the weekend previous, and it is possible that one of our staff so present will continue traveling the following week to various affiliated clubs in the general vicinity. While admittedly this suggestion is a long shot, it is the only one which occurs to me at the moment. I do hope we can work something out. Please keep me posted on your plans.

Sincerely yours,

John Huntoon, WILVQ Asst. General Manager

Indiana Radio Club Council, Inc.

AN AFFILIATION OF RADIO CLUBS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA



OFFICE OF Secretary, W9FJI September 8, 1958

To All IRCC Member and Applicant Clubs:

The Fall Meeting of the IRCC will be held at Atherton Center, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana on Sunday, October 12, 1958. Registration will be held at the South Lobby of the Center beginning at 9:30 AM Indianapolis Time. The informal discussion of matters pertaining to Amateur Radio affairs in Indiana begins PROMPTLT at 10:00 AM since we must adjourn for dinner at 11:30. Each delegate is asked to be on hand when the informal discussion starts.

A copy of the agenda is enclosed for your delegates; more copies will be available at the Meeting as well as copies of the minutes of the IRCC Spring Meeting.

Your Club is requested to select delegates to attend the meeting; only through your full co-operation, can the IRCC fully advance its program of boosting Amateur Radio in Indiana. Each Club is entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five members or fraction thefeof. A full representation from each club should be present. I am sure that Doyal McVickers, W9JZV, 718 Kappes Street, Indianapolis, 21, Indiana, who is Chairman of the Meeting would appreciate receiving a list of your delegates in order to properly prepare for the meeting. TNX.

Attached is a resume of the capabilities of two of the candidates for the coming ARRL Central Division Director election, W9GPI for Director, W9MVZ for Vice-Director. Many of your club members may not have the opportunity to learn about our IRCC supported candidates and the resume is sent to give this data. Every ARRL member should vote in the coming election, vote for his choice, BUT VOTE. In the light of todays fast changing events especially as pertains to Amateur Radio, it behooves us to have capable representation on the ARRL Board of Directors. VOTE FOR YOUR CHOICE BUT VOTE. EVERY ARRL MEMBER SHOULD VOTE.

Lets have the fullest Club representation at Indianapolis that has ever attended an IRCC meeting.

73. BCNU THERE!

Fred Sawyer W9FJI

Fred Sawyer, W9FJI Secretary, IRCC 526 South Gibson Street Princeton, Indiana

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July 6, 1958

Amateur Radio Station W9FJI Fred Sawyer 526 South Gibson Street Princeton, Indiana

Dear OM:

Just got back from a vacation in Florida. Was in St. Petersburg during Field Day and visited their set up. The club here didn't make a very good score because they were out for a picnic.

Inclosed is the Field Day log. I also have sent in a subscription

for Bison. Finally. Hi.

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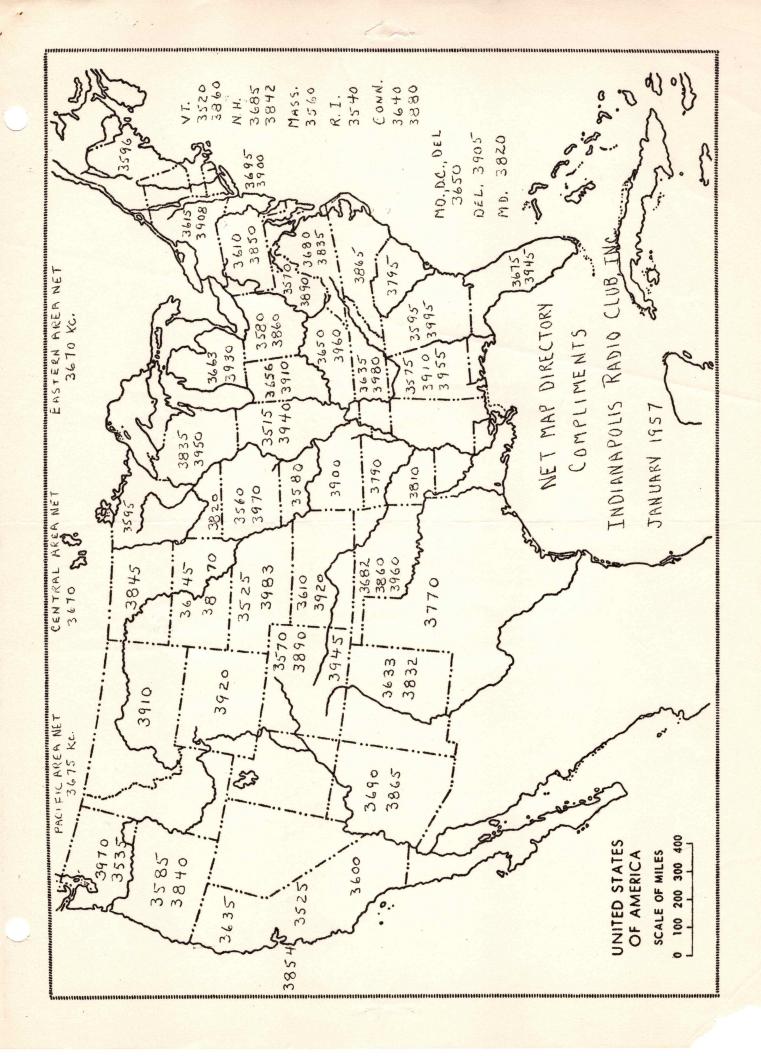
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Walter Smith K9AZK

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Per Board order: To be filed by Affiliated Clubs and Prospective Affiliates with the League in <u>duplicate</u> , original to be retained by the Communications Mgr., duplicate then sent forward by Hq. to the ARRL Director. (A third copy is for the club records.)				
DATE. 3/13/58				
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President Lowell Goodson, Warbv Vice-President Fay GEhres, Walnut				
Activities Mgr Malph Huge 1982, al Schettlein Treasurer Ray Millen, w906				
Secretary Walter Smith KAAZK Street Address 920 Lodge Avenue				
City and State Evansville 14, Indiana				
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18.	Check if your club participates in any TVI Committee 19. Check if you have a Publicity or Public Relations officer			
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20.	Is there an ARRL Emergency Coordinator in your club?			
21.	How many RACES operators in club?RACES station authorization?			
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The American Radio Relay League 38 LaSalle Road West Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

Due to the change in officers of The Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, I have been relieved of duties as secretary. The new secretary for the year of 1959 will be:

Paul Wurtz, K9JSK 810 South Governor Evansville, Indiana

Please address all corespondence to him or Box 51, which is the club's mailing address. My name and address is:

Walter Smith, K9AZK 920 Lodge Ave. Evansville 14, Indiana

Thank You es 73

Walter Smith, K9AZK

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Fred Sawyer, W9FJI 526 South Gibson Street Princeton, Indiana

Dear Fred:

Address all correspondence for the club (TARS) to:

Paul Wurtz, K9JSK 810 South Governor Evansville, Indiana

or

Tri-State Amateur Radio Club P.O. Box 51 Evansville, Indiana

I believe that TARS will need three deligates to the Spring IRCC meeting at Indianapolis.

I also saw your QSL in QST that you sent to Dr. DeForrest for his birthday.

I haven't seen you at the meetings lately. We've had some real nice meetings lately. R.E. Handy, WlBDI, from ARRL Head-quarters will be in Evansville on March 11. Good Luck on the new GIB-ARC in Princeton.

GL es best 73,

Walter Smith, K9AZK

CONSTITUTION --- TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

PREAMBLE

We, the undersigned being desirous to secure for ourselves the leasures and benefits of the association of persons commonly interested in Amateur Radio, by furthering better co-operation among its members, developing individual efficiency, furthering the interest of radio in the general community, do hereby constitute ourselves the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society and do enact this constitution as our governing law.

ARTICLE I

All provisions of the Constitution of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society following the Preamble of the Constitution are hereby repealed and the constitutional provisions and the by-laws enacted hereunder shall be the governing law of the Society.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

- Sec. 1. All persons interested in Amateur Radio shall be eligible for membership.
- Sec. 2. The membership of the society shall be subdivided into two classes, i.e., Voting and Participating members.
- Sec. 3. To be eligible for voting membership an applicant must maintain an Amateurs Operator's license in good standing. Voting members shall have the fullest possible powers authorized by the terms of this Constitution and by-laws and regulations enacted by the Society.
- Sec. 4. To be eligible for Participating membership, an applicant must demonstrate a genuine interest in Amateur Radio to the satisfaction of the Society. Participating members shall be endowed with full privileges of membership in the Society, PROVIDED HOWEVER, that no participating member shall be entitled to vote in the election of any officers, directors, or other governing members of the Society.
- Sec. 5. Admission to membership in the Society shall be approved by a majority vote of the total membership, upon application duly made in accordance with such by-laws as the Society may hereafter enact.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS

- Sec. 1. The officers of the Society shall be: 1. A President.

 2. A Vice President. 3. A Secretary. 4. A Treasurer.
- Sec. 2. There shall be a Board of Directors as hereafter provided in the Constitution.
- See. 3. The officers of this Society shall be elected for a term of ne year by ballot of the voting members present at the regular October meeting, if there is a quorum of the membership present at said meeting.

 a. If there is no quorum present, the election shall be at the next regular meeting at which there is a quorum.

Sec. 5. Officers may be removed on motion and second by two voting members, at two consecutive meetings and a majority vote of the total membership at each meeting.

ARTICLE IV

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Sec. 1. A Board of Directors shall consist of five members and the President of the Society. There shall be four voting members plus the President and one Participating member represented on the Board. Two members shall be elected for a one-year term and two for a two year term. Thereafter, all members shall be elected for a two-year term.
- Sec. 2. The Participating member shall have no powers of voting on club business, but only a suggestive position. He shall have the same right to attend and be notified of meetings as the Voting members of the Board.
- Sec. 3. The Board of Directors shall have the power to enact by-laws and transact the Society business with the approval of a majority of the members.
- Sec. 4. The provisions for election and removal of members of the Board of Directors shall be the same as for officers of the Society.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Sec. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and conduct the same according to the rules adopted in this Constitution and the by-laws associated herewith.
- Sec. 2. The Vice President shall assume all the duties of the President in the absence of the latter.
- Sec. 3. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings, keep a roll of members, submit applications for membership, and any other such duties as may be specified in the by-laws.
- Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and receipt all monies paid to the Society. He shall keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended. He shall pay no bills without proper authorization, and at the end of each quarter he shall submit an itemized statement of disbursements and receipts.
- Sec. 5. All officers shall, at the expiration of their terms, turn over all property belonging to the Society to his successor.

ARTICLE VI

ELECTION

- Sec. 1. To be eligible for election to any elective office of the ciety, the member must have been a member in good standing in the Society at least four consecutive quarters prior to election.
- Sec. 2. To be eligible for an appointive office of the Society, the member must have been a member in good standing for at least two consecutive quarters prior to appointment.

VOTING

Sec. 1. At all meetings one third of the Voting members shall onstitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII

DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

- Sec. 1. The Society by majority vote of those present at any regular meeting may levy upon the general membership such dues and/or assessments as shall be deemed necessary for the business of the organization within the object as set forth in the Preamble of this Constitution, provided, that no assessment in excess of one dollar shall be made without the approval of a majority of the members.
- Sec. 2. When a member is in arrears two quarters in the payment of his dues, the Secretary shall remove his name from the list of voting members.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

- Sec. 1. This Constitution may be amonded by a two thirds vote of the total membership.
- Sec. 2. To amend the Constitution, the following procedure must be observed.
 - a. Proposals for amendment must be submitted at a regular meeting and read to the members present at this time and the three following meetings.
 - b. At the two meetings following the meeting at which the amendment is proposed, there must be a three fourths majority vote of the members present.
 - c. Voting on amendments and/or proposal of amendments shall be done only at regular meetings.
 - d. Amendments of the by-laws are to be done in the same way as the Constitution, with the exception that the vote is to be taken only at the meeting following the introduction of the amendment.

ARTICLE X

RULES

Sec. 1. Roberts Hules of Order shall govern proceedings of the Society.

BY-LAWS

PRESIDENT

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the President to enforce the observance of this Constitution and By-Laws, decide all questions of order, sign all official documents that are adopted by the Society, and perform all customary auties pertaining to the office of President.

SECRETARY

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to carry on all correspondence, read communications at each meeting, and mail written

notices to each member of every meeting of the Society. He shall keep the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society and have the same present at every regular and special meeting. He shall cause all amendments, changes, and additions to be noted thereon and shall permit the same to be consulted by members upon request.

MEETINGS

Sec. 3. Regular meetings shall be held on the last Wednesday of each calendar month at such place as the President shall order.

a. In the event it is impossible to hold the meeting on the regular date, members shall be informed of the change no less than two weeks before the meeting is to be held.

DUES

Sec. 4. A regular yearly assessment of four dollars per member is hereby assessed to provide funds for current expenses. The payments may be made quarterly if so desired.

AFFILIATION

Sec. 5. It shall be the policy of this Society to affiliate itself with the American Radio Relay League, Inc.

CLUB PAPER

Sec. 6. The President of the Society shall appoint a member of the Society to act as Editor of "Tri-State Sparks" during his term in office. The Editor shall serve at the discretion of the President, and shall have authority to appoint his assistants.

COMMITTIES

- Sec. 7. The President shall at any time he deems necessary appoint committies for any reason he deems necessary. These committies shall serve at the discretion of the President.
- Sec. 8. There should be a report of progress given at each regular meeting by the chairman concerning his group. Should the chairman for some reason find it impossible to attend the meeting, he shall delegate one member of the committee to render the report.
- Sec. 9. If for any reason there is no report given by a chairman for three consecutive months, the said chairman shall be asked to resign by the President, and the President shall then appoint a new chairman or if need be, a complete committee.

DUES

- Sec. 10. There shall be a student membership, the dues for any student being two dollars for one year. The student must be attending a recognized institution of learning full time to come within the qualifications of this provision.
- Sec. 11. The Treasurer shall notify any member of the Society by S. mail when said member shall be one quarter in arrears in his dues. Upon being two quarters in arrears, the Treasurer shall notify by mail the person, informing him that his name is being dropped from the membership of the Society, and re-entry into the Society shall be the same for him as for one who has never been a member.